GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CHILD CARE ROOMS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problems being faced by the travelling mothers who are accompanying with babies due to inadequate facilities in various domestic and international airports;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to provide child friendly/childcare rooms in the major airports in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Adequate facilities are available for travelling mothers accompanied with babies at various domestic and international airports. Childcare rooms have been provided at Kolkata, Chennai, Trivandrum, Bangalore, Calicut, Goa, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Udaipur, Lucknow, Coimbatore, Jammu, Bhubneshwar, Vizag, Mangalore, Agartala, Bagdogra, Imphal, Delhi and Mumbai airports.

(b) & (c) The terminal buildings are being upgraded and modified at all major airports to provide child friendly / childcare rooms. This provision is being made in all the new terminal buildings being constructed.

(d) Does not arise.